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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/014,670
Applicants: Agathe SUBTIL, et al.
Filing Date: December 14, 2001
For: SECRETED CHLAMYDIA POLYPEPTIDES AND
METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING SUCH
POLYPEPTIDES BY THEIR SECRETION BY A
TYPE III SECRETION PATHWAY OF A GRAM
NEGATIVE BACTERIA
Group Art Unit: 1645
Examiner: V. FORD

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Election of Species Requirement

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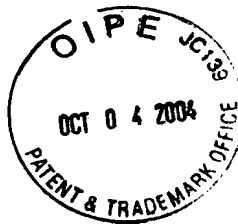
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Official Action dated September 21, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, for search purposes only, Species D: Comprising CPn0105, CPn0287, CPn0330, CPn0334, CPn374, CPn379, CPn705, CPn0710, CPn0711, CPn0820, CPn821, CPn1016 and CPn1022. Claims 7, 10, 34-37, 44 and 45 read on the elected species.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner is requiring restriction of the above-identified application as follows:

Species A: Comprises CPn0026, CPn0067, CPn130, CPn146, CPn174, CPn186, CPn211, CPn0243, CPn0277, CPn0284, CPn0292, CPn0357, CPn0365 and CPn1027;